

## Jefferson County

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### Community Health Needs Assessment Snapshot

#### Promote Healthy Behaviors

##### Problems/Needs:

- Diabetes Education- Health Center is currently working towards a certified diabetes education program. Current data reveals a 17 % in-patient discharge rate with a diabetes diagnosis in Jefferson County.

#### Prevent Injuries

##### Problems/Needs:

- Currently Jefferson County does not have certified car seat inspection/education provider. The health department, hospital and law center have received numerous calls about this service

#### Protect Against Environmental Hazards

##### Problems/Needs:

- Percent of all children age 9-35 months receiving a blood lead level test. Current Maternal Child Health data indicates a 82.4 % per 2006 birth cohorts.

#### Prevent Epidemics and the Spread of Disease

##### Problems/Needs:

- According to IDPH 2009 data, Jefferson County reported 3 TB cases.

#### Prepare for, Respond to, and Recover from Public Health Emergencies

##### Problems/Needs:

- Currently a shelter site has not been identified to use during /after a disaster.

## Strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure

### Problems/Needs:

- No public transportation available after 5 pm and weekends.

## Community Health Improvement Plan

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
To provide diabetes education to the public.  Class participants will include: newly diagnosed diabetics and or diabetics with poor control of disease process. (Attendees may also have a support person attend sessions)	Jefferson County Health Center will have a certified diabetes self-management program by December 2013.	Jefferson Co. Health Center	December 2013
	A1 C data will be collected pre/post education classes by the RN program coordinator.	Jefferson Co. Health Center	Dec-11
	Jefferson County Public Health Administrator will serve on diabetes self-management program advisory board. Meeting scheduled to be determined.	Jefferson Co. Public Health	Dec-11

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Work with local community partners to identify and maintain an emergency shelter.	Meet with members of our local county-wide disaster team on a quarterly basis.	Public Health	Currently happening
	Work with local business/city/county government to identify appropriate emergency shelter site	Public Health	Dec-11
	Have 28 E agreement established-if applicable	Elected Officials/Emergency Manager	Dec-15
	Explore funding sources to purchase a generator.	PH along with County-wide disaster team	Dec-15

Goal	Strategies	Who is responsible?	When? (Timeline)
To establish an entity to provide car seat safety education.	Have individual become certified in car seat education	PH	December 2015
	Offer annual car seat education events	PH	Dec-15
	Work with community partners including but not limited to: day care centers, day care homes and preschools, law enforcement and hospital to educate public that this service is available in our county.	PH	Dec-15